

Colony House, Half-timbered
Bethel
Shelby County
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

HALF-TIMBERED COLONY HOUSE

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Location: Bethel, Shelby County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1850.

The earliest houses the colonists built were of this modified half-timbered construction which, as a further protection for the cold of winter, were weatherboarded. The timbers used are of hewn oak carefully mortised and pinned together. The bricks are soft and yellow, rose, and dark red in color.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.